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IN RE: )  
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PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA GAS )  
COMPANY, NASHVILLE GAS )  
COMPANY, A DIVISION OF PIEDMONT )  
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. AND )  
UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY, A )  
DIVISION OF ATMOS ENERGY )  
CORPORATION, FOR A DECLARATORY )  
RULING REGARDING THE )  
UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS UNDER )  
THE PURCHASE GAS ADJUSTMENT )  
("PGA") RULES )

Docket No. 03-00209

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**MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME**

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Atmos Energy Corporation and Chattanooga Gas Company hereby request an extension of time to file responses to discovery requests propounded by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division. The current response date is Tuesday, August 26, 2003. In support of this Motion, Atmos would show that the person in charge of responding for the company had a family medical emergency to attend to, and that counsel for Chattanooga Gas Company had a death in the family which required her to be out of town. Both parties are requesting an extension up to and including Friday, August 29, 2003. Atmos Energy Corporation and Chattanooga Gas Company have been advised by Nashville Gas Company, a Division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. that it is responding today but it has no objection. Counsel for Atmos contacted attorneys with the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division ("CAD"), and was advised they have no objection to the requested extension provided that the CAD may also respond to outstanding discovery propounded to it on the same date. Neither Atmos Energy

Corporation nor Chattanooga Gas Company object to the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division having until Friday, August 29th to respond as well to the pending discovery propounded by Atmos.

It is not expected that this request for extension will delay the proceedings.

Accordingly, Atmos Energy Corporation and Chattanooga Gas Company request that the response date for outstanding discovery due by all parties be extended until Friday, August 29, 2003.

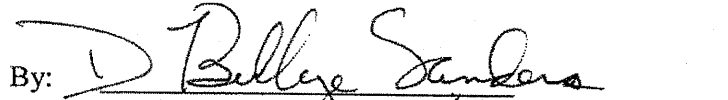
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